Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 19 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 20 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 18 Feb 2021 at 17:01

Confidence: High for generally unsettled and seasonally mild, but confidence lowering for the extent and timing of the worst conditions, particularly from the weekend.

Headline for Friday 19 Feb 2021: Overcast with rain, heavy at times. Stormy at first at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 19 Feb 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Medium Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
20%	60%	70%	80%	50%	70%	50%	30%

Forecast for Friday 19 Feb 2021

Weather: Cloud thickening from the west overnight with outbreaks of rain, turning heavy by dawn. A dull, overcast day with heavy rain during the morning, but the rain turning lighter and more patchy in the afternoon. Mainly dry in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Nil to 20%, extensive cloud 600m or less.

Visibility: Moderate or poor in rain, and very poor at height.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	32/44 S	51/70 S	54/75 S	53/74 S	44/61 S	37/52 S	28/40 S	27/38 S	25/35 S
300	14/28 S	27/47 S	30/52 S	29/51 S	23/42 S	20/36 S	14/27 S	14/25 S	13/24 S
Valley	11/27 S	23/45 S	25/49 S	24/48 S	19/38 S	16/32 S	10/23 S	10/22 S	9/20 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-6	2/-6	3/-5	4/-4	5/-2	6/-1	5/-0	5/-1	5/-1
300	4/-1	5/-1	5/-1	6/0	7/2	7/3	7/3	7/3	6/3
Valley	5/1	6/1	6/1	7/2	8/4	8/4	8/5	8/5	7/4
<< Freezing Level*	700m	1000m	1300m	1800m	1800m	1700m	1600m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Severe summit gales, storm force at first, bringing severe wind chill and buffeting at height.

Forecast for Saturday 20 Feb 2021

Weather: Mostly cloudy overnight and during the morning with patchy light rain or drizzle possible. The rain turning heavy and persistent at times during the afternoon and evening. Gales or severe gales developing over the summits with a severe wind chill and buffeting.

Maximum wind: South30-40 mph with gusts reaching 60mph at times across most exposed ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 20%, extensive cloud 600m or less.

Visibility: Moderate or poor in rain, and very poor at times at height. Mainly good or very good lower down in the morning.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius rising 11 Celsius during the afternoon
At 700m: Plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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